

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:  
OR11010-AC

VIOLATOR:  
Sloan Damon

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code)  
Natural Bridge, VA 24578

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

**Date of Violation: December 18, 2010**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1)** Licensing: Requirements and application. Any person operating or intending to operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale, except persons who are exempted from the licensing requirement under paragraph (a)(3) of this section, must have a valid license.

You negotiated the sale of, and accepted payment of \$1,500 for one male binturong, and attempted to transport the male binturong, three baby binturongs, and at least eight owl monkeys from Maryland to Oregon without being licensed.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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